



## **King County**

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### **Veteran Citizens Levy Oversight Board (VCLOB)**

#### **Meeting Summary**

**January 31, 2013 2-4 pm**

WorkSource Renton

#### **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by Chair Douglas Hoople at 2:00 pm.

#### **Roll Call**

**Board Members Present:** Doug Hoople – Chair, Robert Stephens, Jr., Bill Wood

**Board Members Excused/Absent:** Stan Gunno, Oren Hadaller, Kathy Lewis

**King County Staff Present:** George Dignan, Employment and Education Resources; Joel Estey, Department of Community and Human Services (DCHS); Laird Heia, DCHS; Jon Hoskins, DCHS; Jessica Knaster, Public Health, Seattle & King County (PHSKC); Marcy Kubbs, DCHS; Linda Wells, DCHS.

**Guests:** Curtis Thompson, Ray Tomlinson, Mary Kay Lewis, Dennis Brown, Washington State Department of Veterans Affairs (WDVA); Dixon McReynolds, WDVA; Peter Schmidt, Veterans Training Support Center; Scott Swaim, Milspec

#### **Board Leadership**

Action on board leadership was moved to the February 28, 2013 meeting as no quorum was present.

#### **Review of Meeting Summary**

Action on the September 27, 2012 and October 11, 2012 VCLOB meeting summaries was moved to the February 28, 2013 meeting as no quorum was present.

#### **Implementation Plan Review**

##### **1.3 Veterans Employment and Training Implementation Plan**

Linda Wells, DCHS staff, presented an updated implementation plan on Activity 1.3 Veterans Employment and Training. Additional revenue available under the 2006-2011 Levy funded this activity, which was then called Veterans Conservation Corps. It was renamed Employment and Training in the 2012 Service Improvement Plan. Linda explained that the scope of the activity has been expanded and it now funds the Veterans Corps program in King County. The Veterans Corps provides employment, training, education and transition services for eligible



veterans and other military personnel through staff who are stationed at college campuses throughout King County.

#### 1.6.A Military Family Counseling Implementation Plan

The implementation plan for the new Activity 1.6.A Military Family Counseling was presented. This activity was included in the 2012 Service Improvement Plan at the request of the VCLOB. Linda Wells, program manager for this project, explained that the intent of the activity is to support military families, pre-deployment, during deployment and post-deployment. A Request for Proposal (RFP) competitive bid process will be conducted in the near future to disperse these funds and the VCLOB will be represented on the RFP review panel. The implementation plan will be posted on the levy website for two weeks for public comment.

#### **Work Plan Review**

Board members requested additional site visits be added to the work plan, specifically to the community colleges to learn more about the Veterans Corps program. It was also suggested that the dates of WDVA's 2013 trauma conference funded under Activity 3.2 be added to the work plan.

#### **VCLOB Chair Report**

The Chair's report included the following:

- Cynthia Lefever, VCLOB member representing District 9, has resigned.
- Doug, Ray and 50 other invited guests have been asked to attend the King County Executive's State of the County speech at the Museum of History and Industry on February 4, 2013.

#### **King County Staff Report**

- The implementation plan for Activity 3.3 Health Care Reform System Design and Implementation will be posted until Friday February 8, 2013.
- Award recipients for the 2012 Combined Notice of Available funding related to Levy activities 2.2 Capital funds for permanent housing and 2.4.B On-site support services were announced.

#### **Old Business**

Doug asked if the VCLOB would like to adopt the absentee language the RHSLOB developed.

#### **New Business**

Doug would like a status update on the projects that were funded by the supplemental budget ordinance.

#### **Public Comment**

Joel Estey announced the King County Veterans Advisory board will hold their annual retreat on April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2013 at the Fire Training Academy in North Bend, WA.

#### **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 pm.